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Commissioner for Patents  
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SUBJECT: Applicants: Stein et al.  
Serial No: 10/665,338  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
For: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD  
(AES) ENGINE WITH REAL TIME S-BOX  
GENERATION  
Group: 2131  
Confirm. No.: 7044  
Docket No: AD-356J

Dear Sir:

Our docket indicates that an Office Action is due in the subject application.

Please let us know the status of the subject application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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